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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 / AIR/0039 / GGM a fee for a one-month extension of time fee and any other fees, including excess claim fees, as needed to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.